

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

EIGHT JOIN CO. E; ONE BOER WAR HERO

Recruiting Squads Sent Out from Elkhart to Surrounding Towns.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Ind., June 21.—Eight names were added to the Co. E roster from 4 o'clock Monday afternoon until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The recruits are Clarence C. Reynolds, George E. Huntington, James W. Casey, Louis F. Harper, Tommie Jones and Patsy M. Pirchio, all of this city; Arthur Vanater of Goshen, and Reginald George Beauchamp of Walkerton.

Tuesday Lieut. L. A. Turnock sent recruiting squads to Goshen, Bristol, Middlebury and other nearby towns. "I hope to see 100 names by tomorrow night and 150—full war strength—by Thursday. The recruiting is progressing satisfactorily and I see no reason why we should not get our full quota of men within a short time."

Private Beauchamp, the recruit from Walkerton, saw active service in the Boer war. He is an Englishman, but has gotten his first papers, which makes him eligible as a recruit. "While my home is in Walkerton, I have been working here at the Conn factory for the last month," said Mr. Beauchamp. "When I heard that the local boys had been called I could hardly wait until the whistle blew last night to get up here and file my application. I love the game and am anxious to get away." Beauchamp served under Gen. French as a member of the Imperial guards. He is a seasoned soldier.

Privates Jones and Pirchio are naturalized Italians. Pirchio at one time was a cadet at the Howe Military academy.

Of the company members prior to the call to arms, eight live in Goshen and one in Auburn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Detweiler of 135 Garfield av., 84 years old, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Derby, of 147 State st., Tuesday morning. Death was caused by paralysis and the infirmities of age. Last Thanksgiving day Mrs. Detweiler suffered two strokes of paralysis, but recovered sufficiently to be able to walk about. Seven weeks ago she went to Mrs. Derby's home and while there suffered a collapse. She had been confined to her bed for five weeks.

MAKES GOOD THREAT AND JUMPS INTO CISTERN

Sturgis Woman Carries Out Intention of Committing Suicide.

Mother of Four.

News-Times Special Service: STURGIS, June 21.—Mrs. Henry Spangenberg, 49 years old, made good a threat to end her life when she drowned herself in a cistern at her home here.

Her husband awakened early in the morning and discovered that his wife had gone. He arose, his son and the two started to search. Mrs. Spangenberg's handkerchief was found near the uncovered cistern and the body was found in the water. No inquest will be held.

On several occasions Mrs. Spangenberg has told of her intention to end her life, but little was thought of the threat. She was the mother of four children and had three step-children.

Regular meeting of South Bend council of the Yeomen of America this Wednesday evening, Beyer hall. Drawing following business meeting.—ADVT.

MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away. I look much better now than I did before and I recommend the Compound every time for female troubles as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. May, 324 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women.

If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.—ADVT.

MINISTER INVENTS PLAN TO GET ALL AUTOSISTS

News-Times Special Service: NASHVILLE, June 21.—For people who ride in automobiles and neglect to go to church in summer, the Rev. C. Jeff McCombe of the M. E. church has a plan whereby they must ride to attend a service. He held a meeting nine miles away, at Slosson's grove in Kalama. Sixty-four automobiles, averaging from six to nine persons to the load, met there for an afternoon out-of-door meeting. A local orchestra led the music. The pastor gave a 20-minute sermon.

Another such service will be held at the same place in two weeks.

SENT TO FARM BY MISTAKE, IS PLEA

Israel Brown Then Sent to Prison For Escaping—Asks Clemency.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—Sentenced to serve a term of two to five years in the state prison at Michigan City for escaping from the Indiana penal farm when he was sent to that institution by mistake, was the fate of Israel Brown of Anderson, according to his story told to the state prison board today. Brown has been in the prison for more than a year, and is asking the board for a pardon or parole.

Will O'Neal, city attorney of Anderson, and other city officials, appeared in Brown's behalf. Brown is 36 years old and more than a year ago, following domestic and other troubles, engaged in an "indiscretion" which brought him before the mayor of Anderson on the charge of intoxication. He was fined and sentenced to a term in the county jail.

Instead of being held in jail, as the mayor had sentenced him, he was taken to the penal farm by the sheriff by mistake. He ran away from the farm and came home. Later he was arrested and sentenced to prison for two years under the penal farm law, which provides a severe penalty for escaping from the institution, where prisoners are practically held under the honor system. Officials in Anderson believe that Brown has been more than adequately punished for his crime in view of the fact that he was never supposed to go to the farm. J. M. Mellett, mayor of the city, filed the petition in Brown's behalf. Mr. O'Neal said that Brown has a mother in Anderson who needs his support and care and who has been dependent on the city since her son's imprisonment.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HUSBAND

Mrs. Mattie Houchin Carried Into Court Room to Hear Verdict.

News-Times Special Service: MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 21.—Mrs. Mattie Houchin, 32 years old, who was tried in the superior court here, under indictment charging her with murder in the first degree, in the killing of her husband, John Houchin, a steel worker, was found guilty of manslaughter, and was immediately sentenced to a term of two to 22 years imprisonment. Houchin and his wife had trouble for many months. They separated and Mrs. Houchin lived alone in a rented room. She contended that he called at her room on the night of May 12 and they quarrelled and that she repelled an attack he made on her with a safety razor blade by shooting him. She fired three revolver shots at close range, all of which took effect. There were no witnesses besides herself.

The state contended that the murder was premeditated because the woman bought a revolver a few days before the killing, and that slashes she received on the wrists were inflicted by herself, with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Houchin has been very feeble since the tragedy, and after a night of illness in jail she had to be carried into the court room to receive the verdict.

CROWD HEARS BABY CASE

Women Go to Hear Details of Murder of Child.

News-Times Special Service: KALAMAZOO, June 21.—Long before the time fixed for the trial of Eva Steenard, to be resumed this morning, hundreds of women packed the court room anxious to hear the circumstances of the baby killing affair and the details which led up to the crime. Nearly half a hundred factory associates of the young woman were present. Pros. Atty. Frank Ford does not expect to have the evidence all in before another day.

MAYORS WILL MEET

Municipal League to be Entertained at Columbus.

International News Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., June 21.—Plans are well under way today for the 26th annual meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana, according to Mayor Karl H. Volland of Columbus. The meeting will be held here July 11, 12 and 13. Mayor Samuel J. Spahn of Goshen, will deliver the address of welcome.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Fifty-second Annual Meeting Opens at Muncie and Ends Thursday.

News-Times Special Service: MUNCIE, Ind., June 21.—The Indiana Sunday School association opened its fifty-second annual convention here to continue through next Thursday evening. Technical questions in the interest of trained Sunday school workers, inspirational addresses by a dozen or more national leaders in Sunday school and civic activities and a review of the progress of the schools in Indiana for the last year will be the principal features of the program.

Two business questions for the association to pass on are the selection of a new president and of the city for the convention of 1917. The association has not had a new president for nearly 20 years, the office having been held continuously during that time by W. C. Hall of Indianapolis, who died several weeks ago. Mr. Hall held the American record as president of a state Sunday school organization. It is believed E. H. Hasemeier of Richmond, who had been vice president, succeeded him, and it is expected he will be elected by the association Thursday morning.

Contest For Convention.

The early signs today were that there will be an unusually spirited contest for the 1917 convention between Terre Haute and New Albany. Large delegations from both places will be here working to land the meeting, including representatives of commercial and civic organizations. The association had an invitation to meet at Marion next year, but the invitation has been withdrawn.

Headquarters were opened in the large high school building and the first session was held there, with Mr. Hasemeier presiding. E. O. Excell of Chicago, and Alvin Roper of Winona lake, led the song service. The visitors were welcomed to Muncie by Prof. B. F. Moore, the Rev. Dr. Edward G. Mason, A. L. Johnson and the Rev. J. F. Fraser. Mr. Hasemeier responded.

A 30-minute memorial service in tribute to Mr. Hall was held. Several speakers reviewed the long service he gave to the association and the strength of the administration in the conduct of business affairs.

Made Indiana a Leader.

Many of the association plans and policies were adopted early in Mr. Hall's time as president, and year after year the administrative forces energetically developed them, until Indiana is now at the forefront in organized work.

Prof. C. E. Underwood of Butler college, spoke on "The Wisdom of Right Conduct," the first of a series of addresses he is to make. Three divisional meetings were held in the afternoon, one for workers in the elementary department, another for secondary workers and the third for leaders in adult class work.

SUFFRAGE PARTIES FAIL ON AMALGAMATION PLAN

Conference at Indianapolis Does Not Bring About Desired Results.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—Amalgamation failed at the closing session Tuesday of the conference of the Equal Suffrage association and the Woman's Franchise league. One of the objects of the conference, which began Monday, was the joining of forces of the two bodies which are working for suffrage in Indiana. It was announced that efforts to unite the organizations will be continued.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS GIRL

Accident at Indianapolis Costs Life of Lybith Plough.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—Lybith Plough, five years old, was killed instantly Tuesday night when she was knocked from the handle bars of a bicycle ridden by Hubert Morrison, 13 years old, when the bicycle was struck by an automobile driven by Vern Jackson. Jackson was backing the car. A wheel passed over the child's neck and broke it, and when the automobile was stopped, another wheel was resting on the little girl's head.

OUR MAKE TOILET CREAM

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FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE HOLLAND PAGEANT

Historical Spectacle is Put on by Seniors of Hope College.

News-Times Special Service: HOLLAND, June 20.—Five thousand persons saw the "Pageant of Hope," the great historical spectacle staged by the seniors of Hope college last night. The synd of the reformed church in America was present, the delegates being here from all parts of the country. The alumni of Hope was present in the largest number ever gathered at the alma mater, many coming from their work in foreign countries to be near Hope during the golden anniversary and the meeting of the synd.

As rain had spoiled the production Saturday night, all who wished to witness the pageant were obliged to attend Monday night.

That the pageant was a success, that it lived up to the expectations of the patrons, has been assured the producers by the audience. Costumes, the rental of which cost more than \$200, and the lighting system costing \$150 to put up elicited appreciation from the crowd. The burning of Holland was brilliantly depicted with the cracking of wood, burning of buildings in the rear and confusion everywhere.

The class of '16, by presenting this pageant, has honored the institution more than any other preceding class.

GENE WILLIAMS RETURNS

Gives \$6,000 Bonds to Answer to Three New Indictments.

News-Times Special Service: MUNCIE, Ind., June 21.—Gene Williams, former deputy prosecuting attorney, who was convicted 10 days ago on a charge of conspiring with other public officials to solicit and accept bribes from owners of illegal business, and who has been at a northern Indiana lake while awaiting sentence and perfecting an appeal to the supreme court, surrendered himself to Sheriff W. A. O'Hara today on three new indictments, and was freed under a total bond of \$6,000.

Charges in the Indictments.

One indictment charges him with unlawfully placing explosives beneath the house of Wilbur Ryman, special deputy prosecutor; another charges him with assaulting Ryman with intent to kill by exploding dynamite beneath Ryman's house, and the third accuses him of assaulting Frank Whitney, the "dry" leader, with intent to kill him.

The bonds for Williams' release had been prepared and accepted before his arrival home and his surrender and arrest were perfunctory. The indictments are identical with those returned last week against Mayor Rollin Bunch and William A. McIlvaine, superintendent of the police.

TEACHERS APPLY FOR VOCATIONAL SURVEY

Work Will be Started at Indianapolis—Local Teachers Interested.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—Teachers and students interested in vocational work from Boone, Madison, Wayne, St. Joseph, Lake, Cass, Grant and Rush counties have made application for work in the industrial and vocational survey about to be started in Indianapolis under the personal direction of Charles Winslow.

These applicants, for the greater part, have told Mr. Winslow that it is not the salary they want, but they hope to gain valuable experience in vocational education work, so that they can return to their counties and spread information concerning it. While Indianapolis is the third city in the state in which such a survey is to be or has been made, this fact remains that other cities are clamoring for attention from the National association for the Promotion of Vocational Education, many other cities in the state are watching the results of the survey closely.

The plan, and the object, of such a survey is as simple as it is effective. Agents confer with the heads of the various manufacturing plants, thereby learning what kind of apprentices could be used by them to the best advantage. Practically all trades are considered and when once the survey has been completed and the results have been studied by the national vocational association, this association will make recommendations to the board of school commissioners.

These recommendations are for the addition of classes which may be taught the trades in which the manufacturers of Indianapolis are vitally interested. It is a foregone conclusion that such classes will then be established in vocational schools upon the advice of the experts.

Tentative arrangements are already made for the entertainment of the national association which will hold the first state meeting in its history next February. This meeting will attract the attention of hundreds of manufacturers throughout Indiana, as well as the heads of many schools.

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LOTS FOR THREE GRAVES \$25  
PERPETUAL CARE GUARANTEED  
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Bell Phone, Supr's Residence, 5337  
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Geo. Wyman and Co. —the price for your choice of any Spring Suit —Tomorrow, Tuesday. \$3.00

Rugs for the Porch

"Waite" Grass Rugs and "Rattania" Fibre Rugs in serviceable weaves for the Summer Porch

THE "Waite" Grass Rugs are firmly woven of fine, hardy Sea Grass—while the "Rattania" Fibre Rugs are a firm weave in fibre. Both grades shown in plain colors with stenciled borders. Grey, Green, Tan and Brown are the colors. These rugs are highly suitable for the bedroom, porch or sun-parlors.

Size	Price
27x54	\$1.25
36x72	\$2.00
46x7ft. 6 in.	\$3.25
6x9	\$4.75
8x10	\$7.00
6x12	\$7.00
9x12	\$8.50

"RATTANIA" FIBRE RUGS.

Size	Price
30x60	\$1.75
36x72	\$2.00
46x7 ft. 6 in.	\$3.75
6x9	\$6.00
6x12	\$8.50
9x9	\$9.50
9x12	\$11.75

TURKISH Towels for Summer Use

Shown in plain white with fancy colored border. Variety of pretty designs.

Size	Price
Size 12x27	30 ea.
Size 16x32	10 ea.
Size 17x36	12 1/2 ea.
Size 19x38	15 ea.
Size 20x43	18 ea.
Size 22 1/2 x 45	25 ea.
Size 24x47	30 ea.
Size 22 1/2 x 43	75c ea.

(The above are all white and good weight.)

Size 20x43, good heavy Turkish, with fancy design border priced 25c each.  
Size 27x45, Extra heavy Turkish, with fancy design border priced 50c each.  
Size 23x45, Extra heavy Turkish, with fancy design border priced 65c each.

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SMART SILK SUITS

At unusual prices; Women's and Misses' Taffeta Silk Suits; in black, navy or tan; \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25 suits; Clearance Sale ... \$9.98

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES

Taffeta Silk Dresses, black and colors, or fancy checks; \$10 to \$17.50 dresses. Clearance Sale ... \$6.98

A COAT SALE

That should bring hundreds of buyers to this store. Women's and Misses' Smart Top Coats; poplins, gabardines, serges, coverts, whipcords; black, navy, tan and Copenhagen or King's blue; also fancy checks, plaids and stripes; \$15 coats. Clearance Sale ... \$8.98

SILK COAT SALE

Women's Taffeta Silk and Silk Poplin Coats, full silk lined. Many styles; handsome black silk coats; \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00 coats, Clearance Sale ... \$14.98

GIRLS' COATS

A remarkable sale of Girls' Coats, ages 6 to 14; values up to \$7.50; Clearance Sale ... \$2.98

Wash Goods Sale

Hundreds of pieces of beautiful new wash goods—pretty lace effects and Organdies; 25c kind; sale ... 15c

36 in. fancy Organdies and seed voiles in floral designs, dots and stripes; 35c kind; sale ... 19c

The very latest in Wash Materials at 50c, 35c and ... 25c

GIRLS' DRESSES

Pretty White Dresses, ages 6 to 14; slightly mussed and soiled from handling 1/4 OFF.

DRESS SKIRTS

Women's stout or regular sizes; serge and poplin skirts; navy, black or fancy checks; \$5 skirts. \$3.95 Clearance Sale ... \$3.95

WAISTS

The greatest Silk Waist Sale ever offered this season. Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow Taffeta and Tub Silks in all colors; also white and striped \$3.00 Waists, Clearance Sale ... \$1.49

APRON SALE

Women's long Kimono Aprons; regular or extra sizes, light or dark colors; 50c and 65c values; sale ... 39c

In the Heart of the Shopping District